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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: SILVER et al.)

Serial No.: 10/619,834)

Filed: July 15, 2003)

For: BREASTSHIELD WITH)
MULTI-PRESSURE AND EXPANSIBLE)
CHAMBER CONSTRUCTION, RELATED)
BREASTPUMP AND METHOD)

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Catherine S. Williams

ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of October 20, 2004, in which an restriction requirement was set out. Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species N, which reads on new Claim 41, drawn to a breast-pump with hollow projections for continued prosecution with traverse, as detailed below in the remarks section.

Applicants do not necessarily concur in the way that the Examiner has grouped the Figures into species. Applicant's election in this restriction requirement is not to be taken as any admission of the merit of or accuracy of the positions taken by the Examiner in this non-substantive Office Action.